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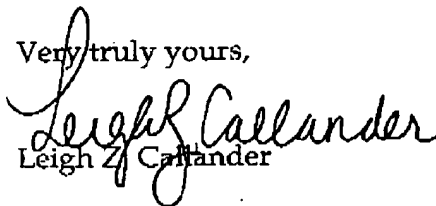
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Dear Examiner Paras:

Further to our telephone conversation of today, we enclose a copy of the Transmittal, Supplemental IDS Form 1449 and references filed and accepted by the PTO on December 12, 2003. Applicants appreciate your willingness to consider these references.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


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